

# SUFFOLK COUNTY ONE-STOP EMPLOYMENT CENTER at the Suffolk County Department of Labor



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## SUMMER YOUTH WORK EXPERIENCE PROGRAM 2009 APPLICATION PACKAGE INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. Application pages must be <u>complete and legible</u>. All signatures must be in script and be similar throughout. **Note:** Complete page 1 on the Summer Youth Work Experience Program Application. If you answered yes to question 18 *please continue*.
- 2. All applicants must complete the attached Youth Services Application (pages 2 & 3) and the Suffolk County Department of Labor Summer Work Experience Program form (page 4).
- 3. If you are a foster child, you must provide documentation of your status from your Suffolk County Department of Social Services (DSS) foster care caseworker on their Agency letterhead, and the foster care caseworker must also sign page 3 of the Summer Youth Work Experience Application.
- 4. W-4 Form must be completed and <u>signed</u>; it must be printed neatly, without white out and with the <u>name</u> <u>as it appears</u> on Social Security card.
- 5. Two "Applicant/Participant Memoranda of Understanding" are included. Please read, sign both, and retain one for your records.
- 6. All applicants must have a Social Security card and a copy must be submitted with the application.
- 7. All applicants who will be under the age of 18 as of July 6, 2009 must submit their <u>original</u> Student Employment Certificate (working card).
- 8. Applicants who will be age 18 on July 6, 2009 must submit a <u>copy</u> of a photo I.D.
- 9. All applicants claiming U.S. Citizenship must submit a <u>copy</u> of their Birth Certificate with the application. All applicants who are not citizens must submit a copy of their Alien ID card (both sides).
- 10. All male applicants age 18, or who will turn 18 prior to August 21, 2009, must document their Selective Service Registration. You can register or receive verification online at www.sss.gov/.
- 11. A Physical Examination Report for all applicants who will be 18 years of age as of July 6, 2009 must be submitted with the application.
- 12. Send application to Suffolk County Department of Labor Youth Programs, P.O. Box, 1319, Smithtown, New York 11787-0895

Please Note: All applications must be reviewed and certified as eligible by the Suffolk County Department of Labor.

<u>REMEMBER - SUBMISSION OF AN APPLICATION DOES NOT GUARANTEE A JOB.</u> THE SUFFOLK COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF LABOR WILL AUTHORIZE THOSE INDIVIDUALS WHO HAVE BEEN SELECTED FOR PARTICIPATION. Selected youth will be notified by postcard or by their worksite as to when and where to report.

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Auxiliary aids and services available upon request to individuals with disabilities.

An Equal Opportunity Employer Program

## SUFFOLK COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF LABOR 2009 SUMMER YOUTH WORK EXPERIENCE PROGRAM

P.O. Box 1319, Smithtown, NY 11787 (631)-853-6930

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Signed: \_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_\_

If the applicant lives with his or her parents, a parent or other adult relative caretaker must sign this form for the application to be complete. The Commissioner of the Department of Social Services or his or her designee must sign for children in foster care.

### **SCDOL SUMMER WORK EXPERIENCE PROGRAM**

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Read instructions carefully before completing this form. The instructions must be available during completion of this form.

ANTI-DISCRIMINATION NOTICE: It is illegal to discriminate against work-authorized individuals. Employers CANNOT specify which document(s) they will accept from an employee. The refusal to hire an individual because the documents have a future expiration date may also constitute illegal discrimination.

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All documents must be unexpired

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### Documents that Establish Identity

Documents that Establish Employment Authorization

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	U.S. Passport or U.S. Passport Card  Permanent Resident Card or Alien Registration Receipt Card (Form	1. Driver's license or ID card issued by a State or outlying possession of the United States provided it contains a photograph or information such as name, date of birth, gender, height, eye color, and address	Social Security Account Number card other than one that specifies on the face that the issuance of the card does not authorize employment in the United States
3.	Foreign passport that contains a temporary I-551 stamp or temporary I-551 printed notation on a machine-	2. ID card issued by federal, state or local government agencies or entities, provided it contains a photograph or information such as	2. Certification of Birth Abroad issued by the Department of State (Form FS-545)
	readable immigrant visa	name, date of birth, gender, height, eye color, and address	3. Certification of Report of Birth issued by the Department of State
4.	Employment Authorization Document that contains a photograph (Form	3. School ID card with a photograph	(Form DS-1350)
	1-766)	4. Voter's registration card	4. Original or certified copy of birth certificate issued by a State,
5.	In the case of a nonimmigrant alien authorized to work for a specific employer incident to status, a foreign passport with Form I-94 or Form	5. U.S. Military card or draft record	county, municipal authority, or territory of the United States
		6. Military dependent's ID card	bearing an official seal
	I-94A bearing the same name as the passport and containing an endorsement of the alien's	7. U.S. Coast Guard Merchant Mariner Card	5. Native American tribal document
	nonimmigrant status, as long as the period of endorsement has not yet	8. Native American tribal document	
	expired and the proposed employment is not in conflict with any restrictions or limitations	9. Driver's license issued by a Canadian government authority	6. U.S. Citizen ID Card (Form I-197)
6.	identified on the form  Passport from the Federated States of	For persons under age 18 who are unable to present a document listed above:	7. Identification Card for Use of Resident Citizen in the United States (Form I-179)
	Micronesia (FSM) or the Republic of the Marshall Islands (RMI) with	10. School record or report card	8. Employment authorization document issued by the
	Form I-94 or Form I-94A indicating nonimmigrant admission under the Compact of Free Association	11. Clinic, doctor, or hospital record	Department of Homeland Security
	Between the United States and the FSM or RMI	12. Day-care or nursery school record	

Illustrations of many of these documents appear in Part 8 of the Handbook for Employers (M-274)



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### **NEW YORK STATE RETIREMENT SYSTEM OPTION**

The New York State Retirement and Social Security Law provides that participants enrolled on a part-time or temporary basis in a Work Experience component where a wage is earned are eligible to join the Retirement System. Since you are a Work Experience participant in a Suffolk County Youth Program, you are hereby given the option to join the New York State Retirement System.

Please be advised that if you decide to join the New York State Retirement System, you will be <u>required</u> to contribute 3% of your wages to the Retirement System which will be <u>subtracted</u> from your salary. If you subsequently withdraw from the Retirement System, you may also withdraw your contributions without waiting until age 62 as long as you have not vested or become eligible for any other benefit from the Retirement System.

### **ACKNOWLEDGMENT**

I hereby acknowledge that I have been informed of my rights as an optional member of the New York State

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Administrative Review	
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### Form W-4 (2009)

**Purpose.** Complete Form W-4 so that your employer can withhold the correct federal income tax from your pay. Consider completing a new Form W-4 each year and when your personal or financial situation changes.

**Exemption from withholding.** If you are exempt, complete **only** lines 1, 2, 3, 4, and 7 and sign the form to validate it. Your exemption for 2009 expires February 16, 2010. See Pub. 505, Tax Withholding and Estimated Tax.

**Note.** You cannot claim exemption from withholding if (a) your income exceeds \$950 and includes more than \$300 of unearned income (for example, interest and dividends) and (b) another person can claim you as a dependent on their tax return.

Basic instructions. If you are not exempt, complete the Personal Allowances Worksheet below. The worksheets on page 2 further adjust your withholding allowances based on itemized deductions, certain credits, adjustments to income, or two-earner/multiple job situations.

Complete all worksheets that apply. However, you may claim fewer (or zero) allowances. For regular wages, withholding must be based on allowances you claimed and may not be a flat amount or percentage of wages.

**Head of household.** Generally, you may claim head of household filing status on your tax return only if you are unmarried and pay more than 50% of the costs of keeping up a home for yourself and your dependent(s) or other qualifying individuals. See Pub. 501, Exemptions, Standard Deduction, and Filing Information, for information.

Tax credits. You can take projected tax credits into account in figuring your allowable number of withholding allowances. Credits for child or dependent care expenses and the child tax credit may be claimed using the Personal Allowances Worksheet below. See Pub. 919, How Do I Adjust My Tax Withholding, for information on converting your other credits into withholding allowances.

**Nonwage income.** If you have a large amount of nonwage income, such as interest or

dividends, consider making estimated tax payments using Form 1040-ES, Estimated Tax for Individuals. Otherwise, you may owe additional tax. If you have pension or annuity income, see Pub. 919 to find out if you should adjust your withholding on Form W-4 or W-4P.

Two earners or multiple jobs. If you have a working spouse or more than one job, figure the total number of allowances you are entitled to claim on all jobs using worksheets from only one Form W-4. Your withholding usually will be most accurate when all allowances are claimed on the Form W-4 for the highest paying job and zero allowances are claimed on the others. See Pub. 919 for details.

**Nonresident alien.** If you are a nonresident alien, see the Instructions for Form 8233 before completing this Form W-4.

Check your withholding. After your Form W-4 takes effect, use Pub. 919 to see how the amount you are having withheld compares to your projected total tax for 2009. See Pub. 919, especially if your earnings exceed \$130,000 (Single) or \$180,000 (Married).

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### SUFFOLK COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

### APPLICANT/PARTICIPANT MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

The following information will provide you with an overview of the services and programs administered by the Suffolk County Department of Labor for which you may be eligible. In addition, this Memorandum serves to advise you that you have certain rights and certain responsibilities as an applicant and participant.

### 1. <u>EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING PROGRAMS</u>

- A. The purpose of programs administered by the Suffolk County Department of Labor (SCDOL) is to provide services and activities that increase the employment, retention, and earnings of participants, as well as increase their occupational skill level.
- B. 1. Programs Include:

Adult, Dislocated Worker and Youth Programs Displaced Homemaker Program Public Assistance Programs

2. Services and activities include:

Outreach
Orientation to the One-Stop System
Use of The Employment Center
Skills assessment
Supportive service assessment
Information regarding filing claims
for unemployment
Job vacancy listings and job banks
Computers, Internet access, and

phone banks

Job search and placement assistance

Career Counseling
Labor Market Information
Career Transition Workshops
Job Search Focus Groups
On-the-Job Training
Education and Training when appropriate
and suitable
Employer open houses and job fairs

Employer open houses and job fairs Information on community services Follow-up services

In addition to the above, youth services also include:

Dropout Prevention
Strategies
Alternative Schools
Summer Employment
Opportunities
Occupational Skill Training

Leadership Development Opportunities
Supportive Services
Adult Mentoring
Comprehensive Guidance and Counseling
As appropriate, paid & unpaid work experience
including: internships & job shadowing

- C. You agree to fully comply with the program standards and procedures which govern that activity.
- D. You agree to follow the plan developed by you and SCDOL staff.
- E. You must agree to seek employment at the conclusion of the program. If you received education and/or training you must seek training related employment at the conclusion of the program.
- F. You agree to cooperate with all post-program follow-up efforts conducted by our staff counselors.
- 2. <u>UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE INFORMATION</u>: If you are laid-off or fired from a wage paying job, you may be eligible for Unemployment Insurance Benefits. You must apply to the New York State Department of Labor to find out if you qualify.
- 3. **CHARGING OF FEES**: There is no charge to you for any of the services sponsored by the SCDOL. Should any person attempt to charge you money or request any kind of favor from you, report that person to the SCDOL Labor Mediation Unit at (631) 853-6509.
- 4. <u>LIMITATIONS ON POLITICAL ACTIVITY</u>: Participants may neither be involved in political activities during the hours for which they are paid with federal or state funds, nor may they act as a spokesperson for SCDOL Programs at political activities.

- 5. <u>LIMITATIONS ON WORK AT RELIGIOUS OR SECTARIAN FACILITIES</u>: As part of their SCDOL funded activity, participants may not be employed or involved in the construction, operation or maintenance of any portion of any facility used or to be used for sectarian instruction or as a place of religious worship.
- 6. <u>DISCRIMINATION COMPLAINT PROCEDURES</u>: No individual will be excluded from participation in, denied the benefits of, subjected to discrimination, or denied employment in connection with any programs because of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, disability, political affiliation or belief or your status as a participant in SCDOL programs. Participation in SCDOL programs and activities shall be available to citizens and nationals of the United States, lawfully admitted permanent resident aliens, refugees, asylees, and parolees, and other immigrants authorized by the Attorney General to work in the United States. An individual has the right to file at the local, state and federal levels. All complaints of discrimination based on the preceding should be filed within 180 days of the occurrence directly with the Suffolk County Department of Labor's Equal Opportunity Officer by phoning (631) 853-6509 or in writing to Labor Mediation, Suffolk County Department of Labor, P.O. Box 1319, Smithtown, NY 11787. An individual will be offered the choice of resolving the complaint through the customer discrimination complaint procedure or an Alternative Dispute Resolution Through Mediation Process.

Director

Civil Rights Center

United States Department of Labor

200 Constitution Avenue NW

A complainant may file a written complaint at:

the state level directly with: or at the federal level directly with:

Director
Division of Equal Opportunity Development
New York State Department of Labor
State Office Building Campus
Building 12, Room 540

Building 12, Room 540 Room N4123
Albany, New York 12240 Washington, DC 20210

7. **COMPLAINTS OF CRIMINAL ACTIVITY**: All information and complaints involving fraud, abuse, or other criminal activity shall be reported directly to:

Office of Inspector General
United States Department of Labor
Room S-5506
200 Constitution Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20210
The telephone hotline number is 1-800-347-3756

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### SUFFOLK COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

### APPLICANT/PARTICIPANT MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

The following information will provide you with an overview of the services and programs administered by the Suffolk County Department of Labor for which you may be eligible. In addition, this Memorandum serves to advise you that you have certain rights and certain responsibilities as an applicant and participant.

### 1. <u>EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING PROGRAMS</u>

- A. The purpose of programs administered by the Suffolk County Department of Labor (SCDOL) is to provide services and activities that increase the employment, retention, and earnings of participants, as well as increase their occupational skill level.
- B. 1. Programs Include:

Adult, Dislocated Worker and Youth Programs Displaced Homemaker Program Public Assistance Programs

2. Services and activities include:

Outreach
Orientation to the One-Stop System
Use of The Employment Center
Skills assessment
Supportive service assessment
Information regarding filing claims
for unemployment
Job vacancy listings and job banks
Computers, Internet access, and

phone banks

Job search and placement assistance

Career Counseling
Labor Market Information
Career Transition Workshops
Job Search Focus Groups
On-the-Job Training
Education and Training when appropriate
and suitable
Employer open houses and job fairs

Employer open houses and job fairs Information on community services Follow-up services

In addition to the above, youth services also include:

Dropout Prevention
Strategies
Alternative Schools
Summer Employment
Opportunities
Occupational Skill Training

Leadership Development Opportunities
Supportive Services
Adult Mentoring
Comprehensive Guidance and Counseling
As appropriate, paid & unpaid work experience
including: internships & job shadowing

- C. You agree to fully comply with the program standards and procedures which govern that activity.
- D. You agree to follow the plan developed by you and SCDOL staff.
- E. You must agree to seek employment at the conclusion of the program. If you received education and/or training you must seek training related employment at the conclusion of the program.
- F. You agree to cooperate with all post-program follow-up efforts conducted by our staff counselors.
- 2. <u>UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE INFORMATION</u>: If you are laid-off or fired from a wage paying job, you may be eligible for Unemployment Insurance Benefits. You must apply to the New York State Department of Labor to find out if you qualify.
- 3. **CHARGING OF FEES**: There is no charge to you for any of the services sponsored by the SCDOL. Should any person attempt to charge you money or request any kind of favor from you, report that person to the SCDOL Labor Mediation Unit at (631) 853-6509.
- 4. <u>LIMITATIONS ON POLITICAL ACTIVITY</u>: Participants may neither be involved in political activities during the hours for which they are paid with federal or state funds, nor may they act as a spokesperson for SCDOL Programs at political activities.

- 5. <u>LIMITATIONS ON WORK AT RELIGIOUS OR SECTARIAN FACILITIES</u>: As part of their SCDOL funded activity, participants may not be employed or involved in the construction, operation or maintenance of any portion of any facility used or to be used for sectarian instruction or as a place of religious worship.
- 6. <u>DISCRIMINATION COMPLAINT PROCEDURES</u>: No individual will be excluded from participation in, denied the benefits of, subjected to discrimination, or denied employment in connection with any programs because of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, disability, political affiliation or belief or your status as a participant in SCDOL programs. Participation in SCDOL programs and activities shall be available to citizens and nationals of the United States, lawfully admitted permanent resident aliens, refugees, asylees, and parolees, and other immigrants authorized by the Attorney General to work in the United States. An individual has the right to file at the local, state and federal levels. All complaints of discrimination based on the preceding should be filed within 180 days of the occurrence directly with the Suffolk County Department of Labor's Equal Opportunity Officer by phoning (631) 853-6509 or in writing to Labor Mediation, Suffolk County Department of Labor, P.O. Box 1319, Smithtown, NY 11787. An individual will be offered the choice of resolving the complaint through the customer discrimination complaint procedure or an Alternative Dispute Resolution Through Mediation Process.

Director

Civil Rights Center

United States Department of Labor

200 Constitution Avenue NW

A complainant may file a written complaint at:

the state level directly with: or at the federal level directly with:

Director
Division of Equal Opportunity Development
New York State Department of Labor
State Office Building Campus
Building 12, Room 540

Building 12, Room 540 Room N4123
Albany, New York 12240 Washington, DC 20210

7. **COMPLAINTS OF CRIMINAL ACTIVITY**: All information and complaints involving fraud, abuse, or other criminal activity shall be reported directly to:

Office of Inspector General
United States Department of Labor
Room S-5506
200 Constitution Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20210
The telephone hotline number is 1-800-347-3756

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